

DATA ACCESS SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PROXY AND REMOTE  
PROCESSING

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus and methods of accessing and visualizing data stored at a remote host on a computer network are disclosed. A proxy server receives a request for data from a client, and, in response, makes a determination whether the data specified in the request should be rendered. If the proxy server determines that the requested data should be rendered, the proxy server then transmits a rendering determination to a processing server coupled to the proxy server. The proxy server then renders the requested data and transmits the rendered data to the client.